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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment and the remarks which follow are responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006. In that Office Action, claims 50-63 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and claims 64-84 were allowed.

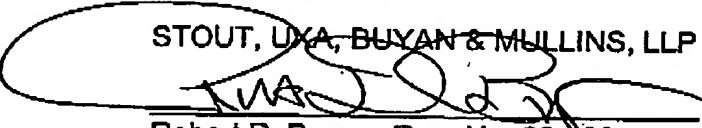
By the foregoing amendment, Applicant has cancelled claims 50-63, without prejudice, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. This amendment is entered solely for the purpose of expediting issuance of a patent containing claims 64-84 and does not indicate or imply Applicant's agreement with the grounds for rejections stated with respect to cancelled claims 50-63. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of cancelled claims 50-63, or other claims, by way of one or more related applications.

A two (2) month extension of time is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the small entity fee for such extension of time, as well as any other fees properly deemed to be due in connection with this application (except for any issue fee) from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,

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